

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached one (1) sheet of drawings include changes to Fig. 1. The attached replacement sheet, which includes Fig. 1, replace the original sheet including Fig 1. In Fig. 1, reference numerals 1, 2, 3 and 4 were placed in the boxes designated 101, 102, 103 and 104, respectively.

Attachment: 1 replacement sheet

Remarks

This Preliminary Amendment cancels without prejudice original claims 1-16 in the underlying PCT Application No. PCT/EP2004/050704 and adds new claims 17-32. The new claims conform to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office rules and do not add new matter to the application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(b), the Substitute Specification (including the Abstract, but without the claims) contains no new matter. The amendments reflected in the Substitute Specification (including Abstract) are to conform the Specification and Abstract to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office rules or to correct informalities. As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3)(ii) and § 1.125(c), a Marked Up Version Of The Substitute Specification comparing the Specification of record and the Substitute Specification also accompanies this Preliminary Amendment. Approval and entry of the Substitute Specification (including Abstract) are respectfully requested.

The underlying PCT Application No. PCT/EP2004/050704 includes an International Search Report, dated March 9, 2005. The Search Report includes a list of documents that were uncovered in the underlying PCT Application.

Applicants assert that the subject matter of the present application is new, non-obvious, and useful. Prompt consideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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